

House Resolution No. 121

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the occasion to acknowledge milestone achievements in the histories of Show-Me State educational programs which incorporate the learning and growth opportunities associated with competitive sports; and

Whereas, the Eminence R-I School District Lady Redwings volleyball team enjoyed the limelight of Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 1 state-level competition for the first time in seventeen years; and

Whereas, ending the season with an impressive 21-10-4 record, the Lady Redwings took First Place at Districts, Sectionals, and West Plains Team Camp before advancing past Quarterfinal State Competition through a resounding 15-7, 15-3 defeat of Bismarck on November 2, 2002; and

Whereas, the Lady Redwings distinguished themselves once again on November 9, 2002, when they bested Crest Ridge with a thrilling 8-15, 16-14, 15-6 series to take Third Place at State; and

Whereas, admirably trained by Coach Paulette Crouthers, the 2002 Lady Redwings volleyball team sparkled with the talent of Megan Chilton, Ericka Crider, Joy Peters, Kristy Smith, Carla Warren, Julie Byrne, Kayla Crider, Brittany Williams, and Nora O'dell; and

Whereas, returning members of the Lady Redwings volleyball team look forward with much anticipation and great joy to the 2003 competitive season when they will add new players to the roster and set out fresh and invigorated on another quest for the state trophy:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exceptional season of achievements garnered by the Eminence Lady Redwings volleyball players and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for placing Third at State and our best wishes for continued personal and team success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the 2002 Eminence R-I School District Lady Redwings Class 1 volleyball team.

Offered by _____
Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 121, adopted January 23, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker